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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Examiner Pasterczyk:

This letter responds to paper number 19, mailed on November 3, 2000. It follows up an interview between you and I, held on March 12, 2001.

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AMENDMENT

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Specification (See appendix A for marked up pages.)

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 5 with the following paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the bidentate ligand L, is defined by the following formula:

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